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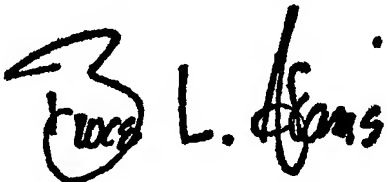
In the last Action, restriction was required among Groups I, II and III. The Examiner stated that the three groups are patentably distinct from each other, thereby making restriction proper. Applicants were required to elect one of the three groups for further prosecution in this application.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants have provisionally elected Group II, drawn to a cylindrical permanent magnet for a rotor having specific dimensions, and submit that claims 9 and 16-20 are readable on the elected invention. The non-elected claims have been retained in the application pending possible withdrawal of the restriction requirement or applicants' decision to pursue the subject matter thereof in a continuing application.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable
action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

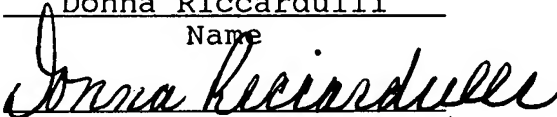
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